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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 30, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this submission a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawings of Figures 1 and 2 is attached hereto. Because the attached drawings are replacement drawings and not amended drawings, an annotated sheet showing drawing changes is NOT necessary and not attached hereto.